RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITE PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3721**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3721

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.